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SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR LONDON AND FARNBOROUGH AIR SHOW
VISIT OF COMMERCE ASSISTANT SECRETARY MATTHEWS.

1. EMBASSY AND FARNBOROUGH USA EXHIBITION TEAM WISH
PROPOSE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR POSSIBLE VISIT
TO LONDON OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR DOMESTIC AND
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS, LEONARD S. MATTHEWS DURING
FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIR SHOW.

SEPTEMBER 1 WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM DEPART DULLES. PAN AMERICAN 106.

SEPTEMBER 2 THURSDAY

9:00 AM ARRIVE LONDON HEATHROW. MET AT AIRPORT
BY PRESTON/WARNES.

11:00 AM ARRIVE EUROPA HOTEL, GROSVENOR SQUARE,
LONDON W1. SINGLE WITH BATH RESERVED AT
17.50 POUNDS PER DAY.

12:45 PM WALK ONE BLOCK TO AMERICAN EMBASSY. LUNCH
AT EMBASSY WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AND UK
GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES.

2:30 PM RETURN TO HOTEL.

5:45 PM PICK UP BY PRESTON AT HOTEL.

6:10 PM ARRIVE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR AIR
SHOW RECEPTION.

8:00 PM DEPART RESIDENCE.

8:20 PM ARRIVE HOTEL. EVENING FREE.

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SEPTEMBER 3 FRIDAY

10:30 AM PICK UP AT HOTEL BY EMBASSY CAR WITH
EMBASSY OFFICER.
11:00 AM ARRIVE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE FOR MEETING
WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL.
11:30 AM LEAVE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE IN EMBASSY CAR
FOR RICHMOND TOWERS, 26 FITZROY SQUARE,
FOR LUNCH HOSTED BY LTC AND DIRECTOR OF
RICHMOND TOWERS, MIKE NIEMAN.
2:00 PM DEPART RICHMOND TOWERS FOR LTC.
2:15 PM ARRIVE TRADE CENTER FOR BRIEFING ON LTC
OPERATIONS BY LTC STAFF.
4:00 PM DEPART LTC FOR HOTEL.
4:15 PM ARRIVE HOTEL.
7:30 PM DEPART HOTEL.
7:45 PM ARRIVE CAFE ROYAL IN REGENT STREET FOR
DINNER WITH PRESTON AND WIFE, LOFAS,
ATKINS AND WIFE, AND WARNES.
10:00 PM DEPART CAFE ROYAL.
10:15 PM ARRIVE HOTEL.

SEPTEMBER 4 SATURDAY

FREE DAY. CAR AND DRIVER POSSIBLE FOR
TRIP TO OXFORD, SHOPPING IN LONDON, BOAT
TRIP ON THE THAMES, ETC., AT DISCRETION
OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

SEPTEMBER 5 SUNDAY

8:00 AM DEPART HOTEL
9:30 AM ARRIVE US EXHIBITION, FARNBOROUGH.
9:45 AM ATTEND EXHIBITORS' BRIEFING.
12:15 PM LUNCH AT GRUMMAN/LOCKHEED/OR NORTHROP
CHALET WATCH FLYING DISPLAY FROM CHALET
(PRESS DAY ONLY. FULL FLYING SHOW WILL
BE HELD).
6:00 PM LEAVE FARNBOROUGH.
7:30 PM ARRIVE HOTEL; EVENING FREE.

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SEPTEMBER 6 MONDAY

8:00 AM PICK UP AT HOTEL.
9:30 AM ARRIVE US EXHIBITION FARNBOROUGH.
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10:45 AM - ACCOMPANY AMBASSADOR ARMSTRONG AND
12:15 PM SENATOR GOLDWATER IN WALK THROUGH US
EXHIBITION AND OPENING RECEPTION (200
INVITED)
12:30 PM "HEADS OF STATE" LUNCH AT FARNBOROUGH
GIVEN BY SBAC.
2:45 PM DEPART FARNBOROUGH

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3:00 PM ARRIVE HOTEL.
4:30 PM DEPART HOTEL.
4:45 PM ARRIVE LTC.
5:00 PM - HOST COCKTAIL PARTY FOR AMERICAN CHAMBER
7:00 PM OF COMMERCE AT LTC.
WILL USE THIS OPPORTUNITY SHOW SLIDE
PREVIEW (10 MINUTES) OF US EXHIBITION
FARNBOROUGH TO CHAMBER MEMBERS. RECEPTION
WILL GIVE ASSISTANT SECRETARY OPPORTUNITY
ASSESS BUSINESS CLIMATE IN BRITAIN.
7:30 PM DINNER WITH LTC STAFF AT GEORGE HOTEL,
RIGHT NEXT DOOR.

SEPTEMBER 7 TUESDAY

8:00 AM DEPART HOTEL.
9:00 AM ARRIVE HEATHROW AIRPORT.
10:40 AM DEPART HEATHROW PAN AM FLIGHT 107
2:00 PM ARRIVE DULLES AIRPORT.
(LOCAL TIME)

2. WE MUST EMPHASIZE THAT ABOVE IS TENTATIVE SCHEDULE
FOR PURPOSE OF INITIAL PLANNING.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: APPRECIATE SOONEST CONFIRMATION
OF MATTHEWS INTEREST IN LONDON VISIT AND APPROVAL
OF SCHEDULE SO WE CAN BEGIN MAKE FIRM ARRANGEMENTS.

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